

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James I. Mahaney et al.  
Serial No.: 10/774,058  
Filed: February 6, 2004  
Examiner: Samica L. Norman  
Art Unit: 3692  
Confirmation No.: 4821  
Title: METHOD FOR MAXIMIZING RETIREMENT INCOME  
USING FINANCIAL BRIDGE PRODUCTS AND  
DEFERRED SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

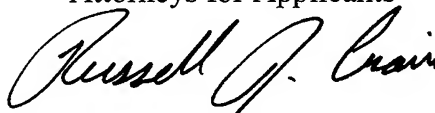
**Notice to File an Extension of Time**

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Official Action dated May 16, 2007 for one (1) month from August 18, 2007 to September 18, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one month Extension of Time fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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